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1. RE PARA 2 REFTEL FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO SECURE RELEASE

OF HOSTAGES UNHARMED AND SECOND IS TO DISARM KIDNAPPERS
BEFORE ONWARD FLT.

2. SECOND OBJECTIVE IS NEGOTIABLE AND MODALITIES SHOULD
BE WORKED OUT BY SOMEONE IN WHOM KIDNAPPERS HAVE TRUST. IN
THIS CASE IT APPEARS IRAQI AMB WOULD BE BEST PERSON.

3. RELEASE HOSTAGES SHOULD PRECEDE HANDING OVER ABU NIDAL
TERRORISTS OR RELEASE SHOULD BE EFFECTED SIMULTANEOUSLY.
IN NO EVENT SHOULD ABU NIDAL TERRORISTS BE TURNED OVER TO
KIDNAPPERS BEFORE HOSTAGES RELEASED.

4. GOES WITHOUT SAYING NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT
AS COOLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT GOT NEGOTIATING POSITION BE
FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY IRAQI AMB
RO ABU IYAD OR WHOEVER DOES THE NEGOTIATING. INGERSOLL

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